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7 IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
8 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

9 In re:) Chapter 11
10 BCE WEST, L.P., et al.,) **Case No. B-98-12547-ECF-CGC**
11) **through**
12) **Case No. B-98-12570-ECF-CGC**
13) COMMENT OF UNITED STATES
14) TRUSTEE TO MOTION FOR
15) ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
16) ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR
INTERIM COMPENSATION
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Debtors.

17 The United States Trustee for the District of Arizona
18 hereby submits this comment concerning the Debtors' Motion for
19 Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim
20 Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals.

21 The procedures proposed allow for objection by parties
22 within 15 days of the submission of the monthly statements by
23 service upon the professional whose statement is objected to and
24 other persons designated of a Notice of Objection to Fee Statement
25 detailing the nature of the objection and the amount at issue. It
26 is not clear that the opportunity for parties to object to the
27 interim applications submitted to the court on a 120 basis, or to
28 final fee applications, is preserved.

1 The United States Trustee does not object to the proposed
2 procedure as long as the right to object to interim and final fee
3 application is preserved.

4 WHEREFORE, the United States Trustee respectfully
5 requests that the approval of the Debtors' Motion for
6 Administrative Order Establishing Procedures for Interim
7 Compensation and Reimbursement of Professionals be conditioned on
8 the preservation of parties rights to object to interim and final
9 fee applications.

10 RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 21st day of October, 1998.

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12 BRENDA MOODY WHINERY
13 United States Trustee
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